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To Whom it May Concern:

As a longtime (8-9 years) user of Linux and other NONCOMMERCIAL operating systems and software titles, I am deeply concerned by a conspicuous absence from the Proposed Final Judgement (as I learned from <http://www.pbs.org/cringely/pulpit/pulpit20011206.html>). Apparently, it is designed to protect businesses-- but not non-profit organizations or individuals (who Microsoft apparently will still be free to pursue using whatever tricks necessary).

The market realities in the computer world have changed. Some of the most credible threats to Microsoft nowadays come from noncommercial entities and to free products like Linux.

I would like to urge you in the strongest possible terms to give ALL entities who write software (big businesses, small businesses, non-profit organizations, individuals, etc.) equal protection from Microsoft. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or comments.

Many thanks!

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